

COPY OF PAPER  
ORIGINALLY FILED



PATENT

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on May 17, 2002 this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
Susan Palmer

Applicant: Donald E. Bobo, Jr.  
Serial No.: 10/021,132  
Filed: 10/29/2001  
Title: Method and Apparatus  
for Providing  
Medicament to Tissue  
Group Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Docket No.: 15646-42

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In recognition of Applicant's duty to inform the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of relevant patents, publications, or other information of which Applicant is aware, included herewith are copies of the Information Disclosure Statements that were submitted in the parent applications of the above-identified application. The present application is a Continuation-In-Part of Serial No. 09/108,553 filed July 1, 1998 and a Continuation-In-Part of Serial No. 09/452,776 filed December 2, 1999. Also enclosed is the Notice of References Cited by the Examiner from the Continuation-In-Part application.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of the prior applications. Therefore, the identified references which were submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in the parent application are not required to be provided in this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). However, if the Examiner requests, Applicant will provide additional copies of the references that are listed in the prior Information Disclosure Statements.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is

RECEIVED  
MAY 31 2002  
T3700 MAIL ROOM

"material" to Applicants' invention as that term is currently defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (37 CFR § 1.97(h).

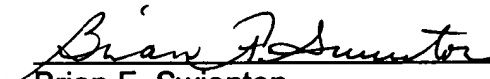
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other relevant information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action issued on the merits of the subject application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). In the event that a first Office Action has been mailed to the undersigned prior to the mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the applicable fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 16, 2002

  
Brian F. Swienton  
Registration No. 49,030

**OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP**  
840 Newport Center Drive, Suite 700  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Telephone: 949.823.6000  
Facsimile: 949.823.6100

Customer No.: 25,204